

Date/Time Stamp:

**Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses**

**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☐ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): The Pew Charitable Trusts

Travel date(s): 9/10/2021-9/12/2021

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Expenses for Employee:**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	475	572	228	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

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Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6).* (Attach additional pages if necessary.): I participated in all events as scheduled. Reception at Gracie Mansion with Mayor de Blasio, breakfast & viewing of the reading of the names from 9/11, panel discussion on the federal recovery support post 9/11, lunch & Pew research trends presentation, response to 9/11

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

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2. Description of the trip: Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Conference
3. Dates of travel: 9/10/2021 - 9/12/2021
4. Place of travel: New York, NY
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Chiefs of Staff (see attached list)
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
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  - OR -**
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7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
  - AND -**
  - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
  - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
  - AND -**
  - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).



9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

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- OR -

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- OR -

- ☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The Pew Charitable Trusts is the sole organizer and sponsor of this trip

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

See attachment

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14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

see attachment

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
18:J Good Faith estimate	\$475 total:	\$286/night \$572 total	\$228 (\$76/day)	none
D Actual Amounts	(\$230/ Amtrak roundtrip \$125.00 - coach bus in NYC \$120 - ferry to and from Ellis Island)			

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip has been arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

New York was selected, as the weekend coincides with the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

New York Marriott Downtown

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

New York Marriott Downtown can provide the necessary meeting space for the planned seminars, is

located in proximity to 9/11 Memorial & Museum and can provide the required number of guest rooms to

accommodate the group



21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging and meals are equal to the federal per diem rate for New York, NY.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Roundtrip transportation to New York will be provided via coach Amtrak train.

Transportation in NYC will be provided via coach buses and a ferry

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

none

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you ~~must include a completed signature~~ page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Tamera Luzzatto

Name and Title: Tamera Luzzatto, Senior Vice President, Government Relations

Name of Organization: The Pew Charitable Trusts

Address: 901 E Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20004

Telephone Number: 202.540.6501

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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We will depart from Union Station on Friday, September 10 on a private rail car and return on Sunday, September 12. Chiefs' expenses (minus alcohol and entertainment) are covered by The Pew Charitable Trusts. If you wish to invite your spouse, you may reimburse Pew for those expenses (estimated to be at least \$800 due to cost of needed travel during this weekend in NYC) after the conference.

**Your pre-travel paperwork should be received by the Select Committee on Ethics, 220 Hart, by Monday, August 9, 2021 to ensure processing by the legal deadline.** The Committee is very strict about their deadlines and will bar attendance by staff who submit late. For that reason, ***we recommend you complete and submit immediately even if you're not sure you'll attend*** as there is no penalty if you're approved but later decide you can't attend (other than we need to know as soon as possible if you change your mind). [Click here to download the paperwork.](#)

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER (USE .GOV EMAIL)**

If you are **unable** to attend, please [click here](#)

We look forward to seeing you in New York City this fall!

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Sarah	Benzing	Senator Brown	OH
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Neil	Campbell	Senator Reed	RI
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Terry	Carmack	Senator McConnell	KY
Steve	Chartan	Senator Cruz	TX
Kyle	Chase	Senator Rounds	SD
Dara	Cohen	Senator Rosen	NV
John	Connell	Senator Young	IN
Kathleen	Connery Dawe	Senator King	ME
Doug	Coutts	Senator Cotton	AR
Jen	Cox	Senator Kelly	AZ
Aaron	Cummings	Senator Grassley	IA
Doug	Davis	Senator Hyde-Smith	MS
Jennifer	DeCasper	Senator Tim Scott	SC
Watson	Donald	Senator Shelby	AL
Jon	Donenberg	Senator Warren	MA
JP	Dowd	Senator Leahy	VT
Veronica	Duron	Senator Booker	NJ
Tony	Eberhard	Senator Hoeven	ND
Eric	Einhorn	Senator Schatz	HI
Scott	Fairchild	Senator Cortez Masto	NV
Elizabeth	Falcone	Senator Warner	VA
Sean	Farrell	Senator Blackburn	TN
Jess	Fassler	Senator Gillibrand	NY
Kaleb	Froehlich	Senator Murkowski	AK
Kristen	Gentile	Senator Casey	PA
Lisa	Goeas	Senator Ernst	IA
Marc	Goldberg	Senator Hassan	NH
David	Grannis	Senator Feinstein	CA
Mark	Gruman	Senator Cramer	ND
Coti	Haia	Senator Hirono	HI
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Beth	Jafari	Senator Cornyn	TX
Liz	Johnson	Senator Romney	UT
Meg	Joseph	Senator Sinema	AZ
Josh	Karetny (acting)	Senator Whitehouse	RI
Joshua	Kelley	Senator Braun	IN
James	Kelly	Senator Moran	KS
Joel	Kelsey	Senator Blumenthal	CT
Lindsey	Kerr	Senator Klobuchar	MN
Chad	Kreikemeier	Senator Shaheen	NH
Dan	Kunsman	Senator Barrasso	WY
Dylan	Laslovich	Senator Tester	MT
Ted	Lehman	Senator Tillis	NC
Emily	Leviner	Senator Fischer	NE
Mark	Libell	Senator Warnock	GA
Mindi	Linguist	Senator Murray	WA
Jeff	Lomonaco	Senator Smith	MN
Chris	Lynch	Senator Cardin	MD
Mike	Lynch	Senator Schumer	NY
Stacy	McBride	Senator Blunt	MO
Kirtan	Mehta	Senator Hickenlooper	CO
Jeff	Michels	Senator Wyden	OR
David	Montes	Senator Padilla	CA
Mike	Needham	Senator Rubio	FL
Ryan	Nelson	Senator Thune	SD
Richard	Perry	Senator Graham	SC
Kyle	Plotkin	Senator Hawley	MO
James	Quinn	Senator Cassidy	LA
John	Rader	Senator Hagerty	TN
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Ken	Reidy	Senator Baldwin	WI
Michelle	Richardson	Senator Wicker	MS
Sean	Riley	Senator Johnson	WI
Brent	Robertson	Senator Marshall	KS
Nick	Rossi	Senator Thune	SD
Tricia	Russell	Senator Van Hollen	MD
Carlos	Sanchez	Senator Lujan	NM
Ray	Sass	Senator Sasse	NE
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Jess	Smith	Senator Bennet	CO
Kevin	Smith	Senator Portman	OH



## Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Conference September 10-12, 2021

## List of Invited Staff

Sharon	Soderstrom	Senator McConnell	KY
Patrick	Souders	Senator Durbin	IL
Emily	Spain	Senator Carper	DE
Jonathan	Stahler	Senator Coons	DE
Caitlyn	Stephenson	Senator Peters	MI
David	Stokes	Senator Kennedy	LA
Jason	Thielman	Senator Dalne	MT
Kalina	Thompson	Senator Duckworth	IL
Jason	Tuber	Senator Menendez	NJ
Matt	VanKuiken	Senator Stabenow	MI
Erin	Vaughn	Senator Schumer	NY
Kristin	Walker	Senator Lummis	WY
John	Walsh	Senator Markey	MA
Lance	West	Senator Manchin	WV
Susan	Wheeler	Senator Crapo	ID
Ryan	White	Senator Risch	ID
Alan	Yamamoto	Senator Hirono	HI
Michael	Zamore	Senator Merkley	OR



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Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As a Chief of Staff to a Republican Senator, this bipartisan chiefs conference enables me to build and strengthen relationships to further legislative goals for Senator Wicker. In addition, the programming regarding leadership and management will enable me to serve Senator Wicker better.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/5/21

(Date)

Michelle B. Richardson

(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

Roger F. WickerMichelle B. Richardson

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

(Print Traveler's Name)

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I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

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